GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF LEGISLATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to enact a National Debt Relief Legislation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether such legislation has been enacted by certain States; and

(f) if so, the name of the States alongwith the salient features of the legislation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (f): The Kerala Legislative Assembly has enacted the Kerala Farmer`s Debt Relief Commission Act, 2006 to provide relief to those farmers who are in distress due to indebtedness by constituting a Commission with power to pass awards after adjudication and to recommend appropriate measures for the redressal of the grievances of such farmers through conciliation and negotiation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.